

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Arthur Ashman et al.

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Art Unit: 1711

For: CROSSLINKABLE POLYMERIC MATERIALS  
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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Examiner: S. W. Berman

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The response is accompanied by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, to and including July 7, 2007, along with the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.